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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: A SYSTEM FOR METERING PERMIT MAIL

Enclosed are:

21 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

6 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, World Headquarters, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached New Patent Application, Transmittal Letter, Declaration and Power of Attorney, 6 pages of Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, Assignment and Recordation of Assignment was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on May 22, 1998. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EI571765155US.

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